IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tajima, Akio

Serial No.: 10/620,685

Filed:

July 17, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Le, Thi Q.

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For:

AN OPTICAL SIGNAL SWITCHING DEVICE FOR USE IN AN OPTICAL

PROTECTION NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2007. A check, which covers the extension of time fee, in the amount of \$120.00 is included herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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